

# EVENING PRAYER

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(Psalter week IV)



1

*please stand and make  
the sign of the cross as we begin*

**PRESIDER** God, come to our assistance.



**All** Lord, make haste to help us.

**Presider** Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,

**All** as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

**HYMN:** NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD #195

2

## PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

**PRESIDER** In eternal splendor, before the dawn of light on earth, I have begotten you, alleluia.

**Ambo** The Lord's revelation to my Master: "Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."

**Choir** The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

3

## PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7 (continued)

**AMBO** A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

**Choir** The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."

**Ambo** The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

**Choir** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside and therefore he shall lift up his head.

4

PSALMODY Psalm 110: 1-5, 7 *(continued)*

**AMBO** Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,

**Choir** as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.

**All** In eternal splendor, before the dawn of  
light on earth, I have begotten you,  
alleluia.

PSALMODY Psalm 112 *(continued)*

**AMBO** The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honor.

**Choir** The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.

**Ambo** He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

**Choir** With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes.

PSALMODY Psalm 112

**PRESIDER** Blessed are they who hunger and thirst  
for holiness; they will be satisfied.

**Ambo** Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in his commands.

**Choir** His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed.

**Ambo** Riches and wealth are in his house;  
his justice stands firm for ever

**Choir** He is a light in the darkness for the  
upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

PSALMODY Psalm 112 *(continued)*

**AMBO** Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

**Choir** The wicked man sees and is angry,  
grinds his teeth and fades away;  
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

**Ambo** Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,

**Choir** as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.

**All** Blessed are they who hunger and thirst  
for holiness; they will be satisfied.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7

**PRESIDER** Praise God, all you who serve him, both great and small, alleluia.

**Ambo** Alleluia.  
Salvation, glory, and power to our God:  
His judgements are honest and true.  
Alleluia.

**Choir** Alleluia.  
Sing praise to our God, all you his  
servants, all who worship him reverently,  
great and small.  
Alleluia.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7 *(continued)*

**AMBO** Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,

**Choir** as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be forever. Amen.

**All** Praise God, all you who serve him, both  
great and small, alleluia.

CANTICLE Revelation 19: 1-7 *(continued)*

**AMBO** Alleluia.  
The Lord our all-powerful God is King:  
let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him  
glory.  
Alleluia.

**Choir** Alleluia.  
The wedding feast of the Lamb has  
begun, and his bride is prepared to  
welcome him.  
Alleluia.

READING 1 HEBREWS 12 : 22-24

**READER** You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

## RESPONSORY

**PRESIDER** Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

**All** —Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

**Reader** His wisdom is beyond compare,

**All** —mighty is his power.

**Reader** Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All** —Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

*please stand for the Magnificat*

## CANTICLE OF MARY *(continued)*

**ALL** He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their  
conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their  
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good  
things, and the rich he has sent away  
empty.

He has come to the help of his servant  
Israel for he has remembered his promise  
of mercy,

## CANTICLE OF MARY LUKE 1:46-55

**PRESIDER** I have come to cast fire upon the earth;  
how I long to see the flame leap up!

**All** My soul proclaims the greatness of the  
Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my  
Savior for he has looked with favor on  
his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me  
blessed: the Almighty has done great  
things for me, and holy is his Name.

## CANTICLE OF MARY *(continued)*

**ALL** the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever. Amen.

**All** I have come to cast fire upon the earth;  
how I long to see the flame leap up!

## INTERCESSIONS

**PRESIDER** Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, let us pray:

**All** —Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader** Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that your name might be glorified in every place,

**All** —strengthen the witness of your Church among the nations.

**Reader** Make us obedient to the teachings of your apostles,

**All** —and bound to the truth of our faith.

## CLOSING PRAYER

**ALL** Our Father, ...

**Presider** God our Father, may we love you in all things and above all things and reach the joy you have prepared for us beyond all our imagining.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All** Amen.

**Presider** May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

**All** Amen.

## INTERCESSIONS *(continued)*

**READER** As you love the innocent,

**All** —render justice to those who are wronged.

**Reader** Free those in bondage and give sight to the blind,

**All** —raise up the fallen and protect the stranger.

**Reader** Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep in your peace,

**All** —through your Son grant them a blessed resurrection.